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In Re application of	)	Group Art Unit:
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Application No. :	10/531,670	)
	)	Sameh Tawfik
Filed :	April 18, 2005	)
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For :	FORMER FOR A	)
	WEB-PRODUCING OR	)
	WEB-PROCESSING MACHINE	)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

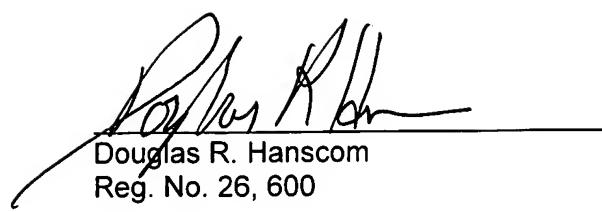
In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 1, 2006 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicants elect to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 42, 45-47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 67, 70, 72, 74, 77, 79, 84, 88 and 90 drawn to a former of a web processing machine. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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